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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Withdrawal dated October 5, 2007 and the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following response and request for reconsideration.

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